

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 2182 - HB 2354**

February 21, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (013591):** Authorizes the custodial parent in a pending custody, parentage, child support, or dependency and neglect proceeding to file a motion for an emergency order declaring the child to be in imminent danger when the noncustodial parent fails to return the child to the custodial parent in accordance with the current visitation order or parenting plan.

Authorizes the court, upon confirming the relevant circumstances and when at least 48 hours have passed without contact from the noncustodial parent or return of the child, to issue an order declaring the child to be in imminent danger and for the noncustodial parent to return the child immediately.

Requires the court clerk to immediately send a copy of the order to the law enforcement agency investigating the report of the missing child.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- State and local courts can make the relevant findings and issue any required orders in the normal course of proceedings utilizing existing judicial resources; therefore, any impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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